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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"The Mine Boss' House"

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 36

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William J. Green

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Alle gany county Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This saltbox building is located on the western side of Route 36 near Seldom Seen Road.

The rectangular building is two stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is of board and batten covered with german siding. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Original eaves consist of a cornice, soffit, and frieze with returns. One original brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located on the interior. An added brick chimney is outside end. A shed or outshut frame addition on the west makes the building a saltbox. A small gable addition abuts the shed addition on the west.

A pedimented entrance in the center of the eastern facade has fluted jambs and a one light transom. The original door is of three panels and one light. One over one light sash windows are pegged with triangular pediments, fluted jambs and wooden lugsills. Some addition windows are six over six light sashed. A porch on the west has a hipped roof supported by wooden roman doric columns and two engaged pilasters.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This saltbox is located in Detmold, a small village near Lonaconing. Detmold was one of several villages that were founded between 1825 and 1857 and named for mines they grew up around. (1)

It was a company house, owned by the Maryland Coal Company.(2) Company housing was where the company owned a house and rented it to an employee of the company. This was common, but not the rule, in the George's Creek Coal Region. (3) The building most likely dates from 1870 because in that year the Maryland Coal Company built eighty houses for their employees.(4) This house was inhabited by the mine boss at Detmold, as it is referred to as "the mine boss 's house" in a deed. (5)

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- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p.77
- (2) Allegany County Deeds, Liber 159, Folio 595
- (3) Katherine Harvey, p. 79
- (4) Ibid
- (5) Allegany County Deeds, Liber 159, Folio 595

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Deed

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40'x110'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

~~Julie Baker, Historic Sites Surveyor~~
Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

January 15, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

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"The Mine Boss' House"

Allegany County Deed: Liber 382, Folio 301
Grantee: William A. and Ida M. Green
Grantor: Bessie B. Green

Date: April 14, 1965

Allegany County Deed: Liber 205, Folio 33
Grantee: William J. and Bessie B. Green
Grantor: William A. and Ida Green

Date: July 28, 1945

Allegany County Deed: Liber 205, Folio 32
Grantee: William A. and Ida Green
Grantor: William J. and Bessie B. Green

Date: July 28, 1945

Allegany County Deed: Liber 159, Folio 595
Grantee: William J. Green
Grantor: Maryland Coal Company
Notes: Known as the Mine Boss' House

Date: March 23, 1927
Consideration: \$600.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: _____

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Wm J Green ED 10 P. 67 MAP 57

General Delivery Concerning 382/301 40x110

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: _____

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION: _____

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings german siding

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone _____

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick _____

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: _____ Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()

Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS: _____

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

REMARKS: _____

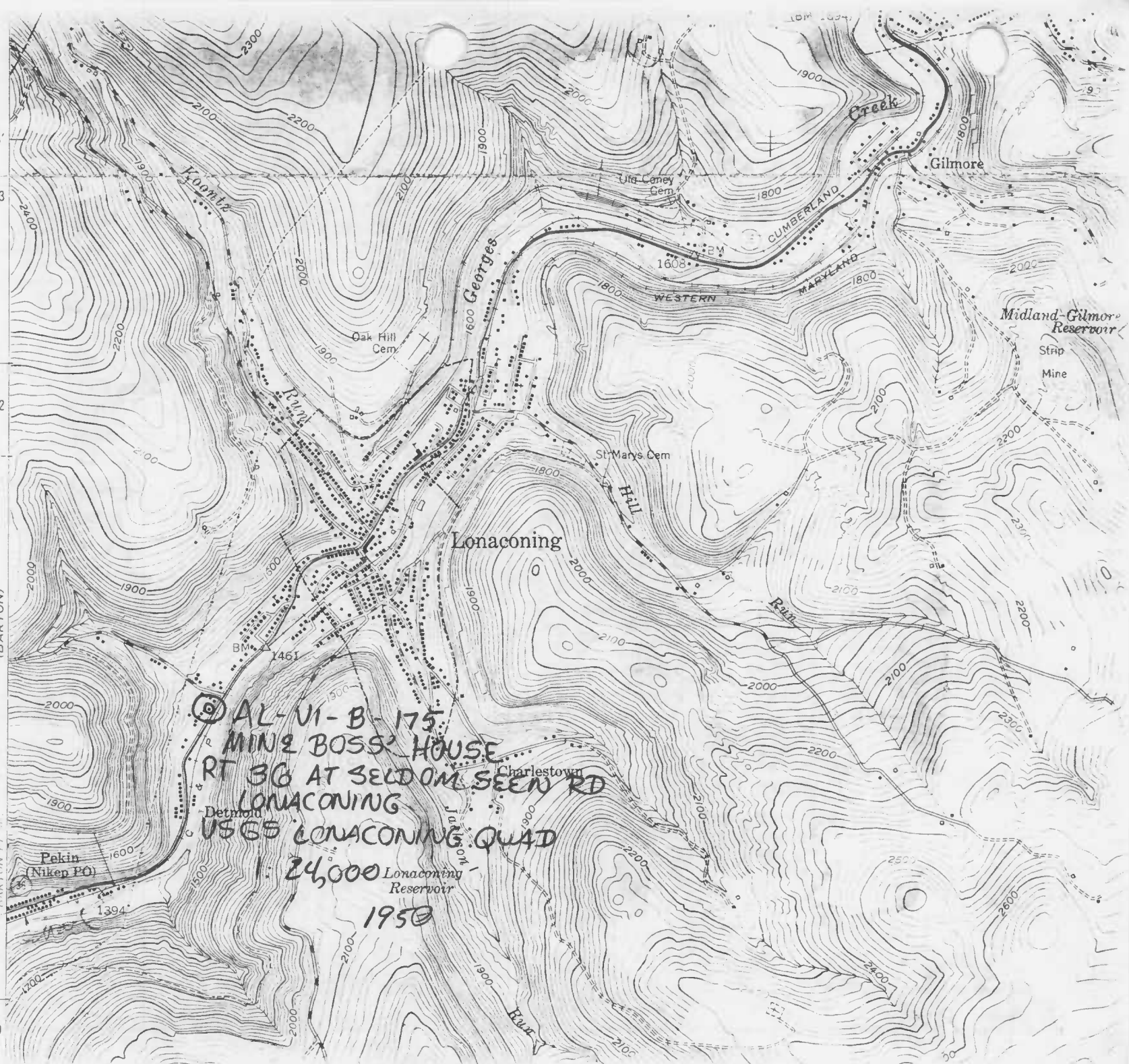
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4383

4382

5163 II SE
(BARTON)WESTERN
MOUNTAIN 17 31

4379





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FIGURE 35

THE MINE BOSS' HOUSE

1/15/80 - David Dorsey, Julie Baker



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MINE BOSS HOUSE

RT 36 AT SELDOM SEEN RD LONACONING

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/13/78

NORTHWEST

FIGURE 35.